



October 15, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**EX PARTE**

**Re: CC Docket No. 95-116**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") and pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission's") Rules, this letter constitutes notice that Kent Nakamura, John Gasson and Laura Holloway, all of Nextel, met today with the following members of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the above-referenced proceeding: David Furth, Jared Carlsen, and Jennifer Salhus.

Specifically, Nextel discussed its approach to readying its network and business operations for the Wireless Local Number Portability ("WLNP") deadline and our continued concern that, given the limitations of the Inter-carrier Clearinghouse (particularly where there is no operations agreement in place between trading partners) and the NPAC process, consumers will be inadvertently ported or slammed. To ensure that the Commission is prepared to respond to consumer and/or carrier complaints about inadvertent porting and slamming (as well as numerous other possible issues), Nextel suggested that the Commission establish a "rocket docket" process through which such complaints will be addressed and resolved as quickly as possible. Finally, Nextel also sought further guidance on which Metropolitan Statistical Areas ("MSAs") fall into the category of the "top 100 MSAs," given that the Commission's previous orders suggest that there are more than 100 that fall into the "top 100." Nextel also sought guidance on the lawfulness of imposing a "port-out fee" on those customers who choose to port their number to another carrier.

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An original and one copy of this letter have been filed with the Secretary pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Should any questions arise in connection with this notification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 703-433-4143.

Respectfully submitted,

NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.



Laura L. Holloway

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cc: David Furth  
Jared Carlson  
Jennifer Salus